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Caught on camera
Litterbugs fined

A woman dumps garbage at a street corner in city this morning. Picture right shows a CCTV camera installed at a commercial establishment.

Mysuru, Aug.25 (MTY&BCT)- Cracking down on litterbugs, the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) is using footages from CCTV cameras installed at various vantage points in city to identify garbage throwers and penalise them.

Fines between Rs.100 and Rs.1,000 are being levied as per the Municipal Corporation bylaws. Already may rule violators have been fined and MCC officers say that the system was working well.

A number of CCTV cameras as placed at vantage points near garbage mounds are recording movements and the MCC authorities will land up at people's doorsteps with a penalisation notice.

Already, 14 more cameras have been installed at the corners of commercial complexes, residential areas and choultries to identify garbage throwers. Visuals are recorded 24x7 and officers are particularly watching visuals recorded during nights as litterbugs choose to throw waste on streets under the cover of darkness.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, MCC Health Officer Dr. D.G. Nagaraj said that the Civic Body was fed up of people dumping garbage on roadsides despite many awareness activities and door-to-door collection of garbage. "Now we are penalising violators so that they will learn a lesson," he said.

(See CAMERA on page 8)

Mysore Race Club lease not renewed yet

Former Chairman K.A. Muddappa clarifies on reports of lease renewal

Mysuru, Aug.25 (OSR)- The State Government has not yet renewed the lease of Mysore Race Club (MRC).

It was published in *Star of Mysore* on July 11 this year that the lease has been renewed for 30 years after hectic parleys between the Government and the Leasing Committee.

Reacting to the news item, former Steward and Chairman of MRC K.A. Muddappa, this morning, expressed his surprise that though the report had mentioned that the lease has been extended to 30 years by the then Congress-JD(S) Coalition Government headed by H.D. Kumaraswamy, no such lease has been renewed yet.

K.A. Muddappa

The report had mentioned that the lease was renewed after over 12 meetings between the Government and the Leasing Committee. The then Tourism Minister S.R. Mahesh, the then Mysuru District Minister G.T. Devegowda and PWD Minister H.D. Revanna were present during the discussions.

The lush green 139.30-acre Race Course land was leased out to the MRC by the Public Works Department.

Participants of the last meeting that was held in this regard felt that the lease must be renewed for 30 years keeping the best interests of tourism in mind, the report had stated.

Reacting on the contents of the news, Muddappa also said that no doubt those who were present at the meeting might have tried their best to get the lease renewed for 30 years but the truth is that the MRC lease has not been renewed as on today.

When *Star of Mysore* asked Muddappa what could be the reason for giving the news to the newspaper when in fact the lease was not renewed and only the request was pending with the Government, he said may be to get some publicity for future officers' election in the MRC.

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Malabar Gold opens
its 26th showroom in State

Bengaluru, Aug.25- Malabar Gold & Diamonds, one of the top jewellery chains in the world, opened its new showroom at Bannerghatta Road in Bengaluru, the 26th showroom in the State of Karnataka, recently.

Leading South Indian film actress and its Brand Ambassador Tamannaah Bhatia inaugurated the showroom situated near Bilekahalli signal in the presence of Chairman M.P. Ahammed, MD India Operations - Asher, Management Heads, other team members of the Group along with the customers. As part of the opening, customers will get assured gift with every purchase.

Malabar Gold & Diamonds already has 22 big format showrooms and three lifestyle units in the State. The Group currently has 250 showrooms across 10 countries. Five percent of its profit is given for social welfare activities in the area of education, health, empowerment of women, housing for the poor and environmental protection.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Imagine that one day, auto dealers in your city announce very high discounts and people buy 5,000 new cars. If it is asked who will pay for these cars, the obvious answer would be: the people who purchase them. But this is just half the truth. Actually you and every other citizen will also be paying for the vehicles purchased by others. There will be less clean air in the city and more noise pollution. There will be less of parking space. There will be less road available to travel. A new vehicle added to a city is owned by one person but indirectly paid for by the entire city.

In this context, it is so ironic to see reports equating the health of the auto industry with that of the national economy. It is believed that if the economy is booming, people would buy more vehicles, especially cars. Money is indeed important but it is not everything for a human being. Similarly for a society, swanky cars are not everything. Clean water and air, good roads without traffic congestion and less noise are also a few important indicators of a healthy society.

— Arun Bothra in The New Indian Express

NEWS SPARKLERS

Love at first sight at 82

Central Java: A 27-year-old woman and an 83-year-old famous shaman in Indonesia's Central Java province has been making headlines in the Asian country for the past week. Despite the controversy regarding their age difference, the young woman claims she fell in love with her new husband the moment she saw him.

27-year-old Nuraeni first met 83-year-old Sudirgo in July, when the girl accompanied her parents to the famous shaman's house in Desa Jatilaba, to seek his advice. It was then and there that the young woman says she fell in love with Nuraeni, and even though she left with her family, she kept finding excuses to visit the grandfather of eight. She even asked him to visit her at her family's home, and even though the signs were pretty clear, the 83-year-old says he didn't even consider a romantic relationship because of his advanced age. However, he could only resist love so long, and after confessing his feeling to Nuraeni and asked her to marry him, she accepted.

The dog is racist, claims Priest

Collierville: A Tennessee woman filed a discrimination complaint against a Catholic Priest and his parish after being denied work because of the color of her skin. But the priest denied the accusation and claimed that it's only his German dog who is 'kinda racist.'

Emily Weaver, the employee of a cleaning company in Collierville, quit her job, and came to the Catholic Church to introduce her replacement, LaShundra Allen, who happened to be black. The two women were reportedly stopped by the Church secretary as soon as they arrived and told that the Pariesh Priest have to be asked if the replacement was ok. They were eventually informed that LaShaundra was not a suitable replacement because of the Priest's "racist" dog.

HEALTH CAPSULE
by Bron Smith

Are Cherry Angiomas Hereditary?

Cherry Angiomas are common skin growths that can occur anywhere on the body but tend to occur on the chest and back. The cause is unknown, but they seem to be hereditary.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

New team of Inner Wheel Mysore South East

Mysuru, Aug.25- Seema Mariswamy, Clinical Supervisor, Department of Clinical Services, All India Institute of Speech and Hearing (AIISH), Mysuru, has been elected as the new President of Inner Wheel Club of Mysore South East.

The new team for the year 2019-20, which was installed recently at a private hotel in city, is as follows:

Veena Ravindra (Secretary), Lalitha Ranganath (Immediate Past President), Dr. Sarika Prasad (AC Member and Installing Officer), Anuradha

Nandakumar (District Chairman), Kavitha Niyath (District Secretary) and Shamanthaka Murthy (Vice-President).

Lecture series on Saints

Mysuru, Aug.25- City's Sanatana Sabha will be organising a lecture series on Ancient Saints and Philosophers from Aug.26 to Aug.30 at Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha on JLB road.

Renowned orators will deliver lectures at 6pm on all the days.

Dr. Nagaraja Rao will preside over the event at 6pm on Aug.26 with Dr. Jyothi Shankar, faculty, KSOU, as the chief guest.

Aug. 26: Talk by Chakravati Soolibele.

Aug. 27: Talk by Dr. Sriram Bhat on the topic 'Yajnavalkya: Prachoditha Dheeshakthi'.

Aug.28: Talk by Vid. G.N. Bhatta of Mysuru on the topic 'Agasthya Muni-The Maharshi who bonded North-South'.

Aug.29: Talk by Dr. S.R. Leela of Bengaluru on the topic 'Vasistha-Lokavandya Brahma Gnani'.

Aug.30: Talk by Dr.H.V. Nagaraja Rao of Mysuru on the topic 'Vishwamitra-Brahmatejo Balam Balam.'

For details call Mob: 99012-65554 or 94821-13818.

Really...?

- ***One of the first things that people say to acne-prone adults is to keep clean. Almost all of us believe in the notion that acne is caused by unhygienic surroundings, unhealthy personal habits, and also eating more fried and oily food. Although these factors offer a role in the cause of acne, their contribution is quite minimal. Major cause of acne is actually genetic.***
- ***Frozen vegetables are less nutritious than fresh ones.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

A young girl acquired a puppy. She went to bazaar to buy a metal saucer to keep drinking water for her pet. *"If it is for your dog,"* ***said the obliging shopkeeper,*** *"I can have its name put on it free of charge; so that no one else uses it." "Not to bother,"* ***replied the girl.*** *"My puppy can't read English and Papa doesn't drink water !!"*

Today's Currency Rate

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 71.51
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 87.81
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 19.47
1 Euro	= Rs.80.38

VOICE OF THE READER

Kudos to Rail AC Coach Attendant

Sir,

I travelled in Train No.17302 Dharwad-Mysuru Express, ex-Dharwad on 22.8.2019, in AC 2-tier Coach A1, with berth numbers 37 & 39 [Ticket PNR No.4261820269]. The train reached Mysuru (Platform No.1) on-time at 0700-hrs on 23.8.2019, and I de-trained and went to my home.

I received a phone call on my landline at around 0745-hrs, from one Mylariyappa, who first identified me by name from the passenger list, and then informed me that I had left my mobile phone on my berth when I had de-trained at Mysuru.

He had found my landline number from the emergency numbers list which I had kept along with my mobile phone. He then identified himself as the Coach Attendant for AC 2-tier Coach A1, and asked me to come to the train which had not yet left the platform, and collect my mobile phone from him.

I accordingly hurried back to City Railway Station Platform No.1, and met Mylariyappa, who restored my mobile phone to me after I had identified myself.

I wish to express my great appreciation of the commendable timely action of S.G. Nargund (Mylariyappa — his mobile number is 84960-61412) and his initiative, integrity, professionalism and sense of civic duty. I have already expressed my deep appreciation to him personally when I received my mobile phone from him, but I would greatly appreciate it if South Western Railways would also make a record of this act of AC Coach Attendant Nargund (Mylariyappa) in his Service Record, and also commend him appropriately within the Department.

Incidentally, I also wish to express my appreciation of the courtesy of the Ticket Examiner as well as of the general upkeep of the rail coach and of the bedding provided, both in my journey by Train No.17301 Mysuru-Dharwad [PNR No.4815662302] and Train No.17302 Dharwad-Mysuru [PNR No.4261820269].

—Maj. Gen. S.G. Vombatkere
Mysuru
23.8.2019

Inter-School Teachers
Essay Writing Competition

Mysuru, Aug.25- Bishop Zacharias Dr. Mar Theophilus Memorial Inter-School Essay writing competition for School Teachers will be held at St. Thomas School in city on Aug.31 (Saturday) in connection with Teacher's Day celebration.

All the teachers across the Mysuru city can take part in the competition. The prizes for the same will be Rs.3,000, Rs.2,000 and Rs.1,000 for securing I, II and III places respectively.

One amongst the following topics will be chosen on the spot for the competition:

1. Social Media and its impact on Education.

2. Challenges and possibilities of National Education Policy 2019.

3. Education is not filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire (W.B. Yeats) - Discuss.

4. Merit and demerits of cashless economy.

5. 'A good life is one inspired by love and guided by knowledge' - Explore.

Interested teachers can register their names before Aug.25. For details, contact Mob: 80502-12608 or Ph: 2481932.

Applications invited for Urban Rehabilitation Workers

Mysuru, Aug. 25- Applications have been invited for the post of urban rehabilitation workers from qualified differently-abled persons living in Nanjangud City Municipal Council limits under urban rehabilitation scheme.

Candidates who have passed SSLC are eligible to apply. Those with computer knowledge are preferred. Monthly honorarium of Rs. 3,000 will be provided to the workers for this temporary job.

Prescribed application forms are available at the office of the Nanjangud City Municipal Council and the filled-in application forms, along with self-attested relevant documents, copy of Aadhaar card and ration card, three recent passport size photographs and identity card/ duly authorised medical certificate, must be submitted before Sept.16.

For details, log on to *www.nanjanaguducity.mrc.gov.in* or contact Ph: 08221-226236 or 226888 or 226101.

New monthly GST Return filing
system to be rolled out in October

CII holds seminar on "Legacy Dispute Resolution Scheme, GST New Returns and Budget 2019"

Seen are** (from left) **Sandhya Sarvode, Joint Partner / Advocate, Lakshmikumaran & Sridharan, Attorneys; S. Ranganathan, Convenor, CII Finance & Taxation Panel & CFO, Automotive Axles Ltd.; Bhaskar Kalale, Chairman, CII Mysuru & President & GM - India Operations, Theorem India Pvt Ltd.; P.M. Prabhakaran, Partner and Advocate, Lakshmikumaran & Sridharan, Attorneys; CA K. Vishwanath, Principal Associate, Lakshmikumaran & Sridharan, Attorneys and Rabindra Sahoo, Co-Convenor, CII Finance & Taxation Panel & Vice President - Finance, Cyient DLM.

Mysuru, Aug.25- The new monthly GST return filing system will be rolled out from October, said P.M. Prabhakaran, Partner & Advocate, Lakshmikumaran and Sridharan, Attorneys.

Speaking during the one-day seminar on 'Legacy Dispute Resolution Scheme, GST New Returns and Budget 2019' organised by Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), Mysuru Chapter at a private hotel here recently, he said: "By October, the Government wants to test new GST Monthly return. Initially it will be started with companies with an annual turnover of Rs.5 crore in the previous financial year and it will be tested gradually to other companies and by January 2020, the Government wants to do it on a regular basis."

Bhaskar Kalale, Chairman of CII Mysuru and President and General Manager of India Operations, Theorem India, said: "GST is one of the most critical and structural reform taken up in India." If we look at economy as a whole, GST after initial pain has settled down. It has brought a lot of efficiency in the system which is very important for the productivity of any firm.

He also called upon the participants to make best use of many such seminars by CII Finance & Taxation Panel in Mysuru.

As part of the seminar, experts including Sandhya Sarvode and K. Vishwanath from Lakshmikumaran & Sridharan Attorneys delivered talks on Sabka Vishwas (Legacy Dispute Resolution) Scheme, 2019 - Settlement of pending litigation under central excise and Service Tax and New GST Return.

S. Ranganathan, Convenor of CII Finance & Taxation Panel and CFO, Automotive Axles Ltd. and Rabindra Sahoo, Co-Convenor, CII Finance and Taxation Panel and VP-Finance, Cyient DLM, also addressed the gathering on the objectives of organising such events.

Participants from many industries not only from Mysuru but also from neighbouring districts took part in the day-long seminar.

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NEWS BRIEFS

AGM of Kodagu Sahakara Sangha

The Annual General body Meeting (AGM) of Kodagu Sahakara Sangha Ltd., Mysuru, will be held at the Sangha premises in Jayalakshmipuram on Sept. 22 at 10.30 am.

Application invited

The Government Industrial Training Institute in city has invited applications from those candidates who have passed SSLC for job-oriented courses in Electronics Mechanics, Fitter, Turner, Stenography and COPA for the year 2019. Last date for applying is Aug. 28. For details, call Ph: 0821-2972112.

Registration for Dasara flower show

Horticulture Department and District Horticulture Association are organising Dasara Flower Show from Sept. 29 to Oct. 9 at Kuppanna Park. Entrepreneurs and individuals willing to participate should register before Aug. 30. For details call Ph: 0821-2428703, 2521621 or Mob: 89701-15883.

Discount on book sale

As part of Independence Day celebrations, Kuvempu Bhasha Bharathi Pradhikara is selling books at 50% discount from Aug. 1 to 31. For details, contact Ph: 2513225 or e-mail kannadasamskruthimysore@gmail.com or dkc.mysuru@gmail.com, according to a press release.

Special ENT free camp

Government Ayurveda College and Hospital in city has organised Special Camp for Ear, Nose and Throat (ENT) related problems from Aug. 26 to Aug. 31 at Shalakya Department (Room No. 18, 19) at the hospital premises. For details, call Dr. Shantala Priyadarshini, Dr. K.M. Mohan Kumari or Dr. Jyothi on Mob: 94480-11503 or 94488-04744.

KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

Today	124.80 ft
Yesterday	124.80 ft
Inflow	8,342 cusecs
Outflow	8,151 cusecs

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(Maximum : 2,284.00 feet)

Today	2,283.79 ft
Inflow	5,170 cusecs
Outflow	6,025 cusecs

Justice A.J. Sadashiva fumes at neglect of his report

Mysuru, Aug.25 (MTY&DM)- Retired Karnataka High Court Judge Justice A.J. Sadashiva, who headed a Commission on Internal Reservation among Scheduled Castes, has said that the Government should either accept it or reject it.

He was speaking on the second day of the two-day seminar on 'One century of reservation – since the time of Mysuru Kings,' organised by Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Research and Extension Centre at Vijnana Bhavan, Manasagangothri here yesterday.

Retired Karnataka High Court Judge Justice A.J. Sadashiva seen addressing the gathering at the two-day seminar at Vijnana Bhavan, Manasagangothri here yesterday as Law Department Dean Prof. C. Basavaraju looks on.

Noting that Justice A.M. Hanumanthappa was first appointed to look into the categorisation of internal reservation, Justice Sadashiva said that Hanumanthappa got elected to the Lok Sabha much before he could start any work. Later, Justice H.G. Balakrishna was appointed to head the Commission. But he passed away, Later the then CM N. Dharam Singh appointed him to head the Commission, following which he submitted a report on categorisation of Scheduled Castes and equitable distribution of reservation Eight year ago when D.V. Sadananda Gowda was the CM, he said.

Expressing deep disappointment over the fate of his report, Justice Sadashiva said that the Government can set his report on fire if it did not want to consider it.

Pointing out that the then B.S. Yediyurappa Government in 2008 had provided financial assistance to the Commission headed by him, Sadashiva said there are 101 sub-castes among Scheduled Caste communities with a population of 96,66,104 of which over 80 lakh people are considered untouchables.

Announcing that he had engaged four members for carrying out the survey, he said that the Commission spent nearly Rs.14.50 crore for carrying out a detailed survey and submission of a comprehensive report. But the Government is yet to release the report, he regretted.

Continuing, Sadashiva said that copies of the report were not given to Legislators, but its leak had changed the tone of the debate on the issue as people started to make assumptions.

Pointing out that the survey was conducted with the assistance of Deputy Commissioners and officials in all districts, Justice Sadashiva asserted that he had done justice to Scheduled Caste communities through his report.

Questioning what the Government was up to, Sadashiva expressed anger and reiterated that the Government may set his report on fire if it does not want it.

Later, an interaction followed, which witnessed heated discussion among the participants.

Writer K.B. Siddaiah, former Mayor Narayan, Dalit leaders Guruprasad Keragodu, Dr. M. Venkataswamy, Bettaiah Kote, Lakshminarayan Nagawara, Mahesh Sosale and others were present.

Motorcycle lifter in Police net

Mysuru, Aug. 25- KR Police have arrested a person on charges of lifter two-wheelers in city and other places.

The accused is 21-year-old Subramanya, a resident of Rambabai Nagar in city.

The accused was nabbed while he was moving suspiciously on the Ring Road at Lingambudipalya in Kuvempunagar Police limits on Aug. 22.

Based on the information provided by the accused, the Police have recovered three two-wheelers worth about Rs. 95,000 stolen in Chamarajanagar, Suttur and Maddur Police limits, according to a press release..

Kidnappers sent to three years jail

Mysuru, Aug. 25 (VNS)- The 5th Additional District Court has sentenced eight accused, after finding them guilty in kidnap and extortion case of father-son duo, to three year rigorous imprisonment and imposed a fine of Rs. 5,000 each. In case of fine amount not paid, the accused shall serve two months simple imprisonment.

Those found guilty have been identified as Hemanth Kumar (20), resident of Padmanabhanagar, Bengaluru; Keerthi Kumar (21), Kaggere Village, Tumarku; Kishore Kumar (22), resident of Hampinagar, Vijayanagar in Bengaluru; Hemanth Kumar (22), resident of Kavitha Layout, Bengaluru; Rajesh (21), resident of Amrutahalli, Bytarayanapura in Bengaluru; K.V. Charan (23), Kempegowdanagar, Bengaluru; Praveen (25), resident of Tavaradevarakoppal, Hassan and Venkatesh (31), resident of Kaggere Village, Tumkauru.

It may be recalled that all eight accused had kidnapped one Mohan and his son Tushar on Oct.13, 2019 from Chethan Clinic, on Paramahamsa Road in Yadavgiri in VV Puram limits, where they had come for treatment and had demanded ransom.

ACP (NR Divison) A.K. Suresh and Police Inspectors Arun Nagegowda, H.M. Mahadevappa, C.T. Jayakumar, Dhananjaya and PSI Guruprasad conducted a thorough investigation and had arrested the accused and had submitted a chargesheet to the Court.

The Court after the hearing the case, pronounced the judgment finding all accused guilty of kidnap and extortion.

Flood victim commits suicide

Bylakuppe, Aug. 25 (Shivanna &KS)- A 57-year-old man, who had suffered huge losses during the recent floods has committed suicide at his house in S.L.N. Layout near Bylakuppe of Friday.

Kariyappa

The deceased is N.K. Kariyappa. A resident of Koppa village in Periyapatna taluk earlier, Kariyappa had bought a house at S.L.N. Layout and had moved into the new house along with his family recently.

Following recent floods, Kariyappa and his family had escaped from the flood fury and had taken shelter in a relief Centre at the village.

After the floods receded, he along with his family members had cleaned the house and went back to the house about three days back. The flood water had destroyed all household items and Kariyappa had suffered a huge loss. Kariyappa was said to be depressed since then.

On Saturday morning Kariyappa's wife Ponnamma left for work and the suicide came to light when she returned home. Bylakuppe ASI Shivaraj and staff Somashekar, Nandish and Jayakumar visited the spot and registered a case.

Post-mortem was conducted at Kushalnagar Taluk Hospital Mortuary and the body was handed over to the family members later.

Obituary

L. Mahalingappa

Mysuru, Aug. 25- L. Mahalingappa (91), senior advocate and Notary and a resident of Ittigegud, passed away yesterday.

He was the eldest son of former CITB Chairman S. Linganna.

He leaves behind two sons, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed this morning at the foot of Chamundi Hill, according to family sources.

Dasara 2019 Budget is Rs. 18.5 crore

District Minister asks officials to do away with monotonous events

Mysuru, Aug. 25 (RK&BCT)- This year's Dasara will include new events that will make the annual festivities even more exciting.

V. Somanna

"The *Naada Habba* will be celebrated in a traditional, meaningful and unique manner," Mysuru District Minister V. Somanna announced after chairing a Dasara Executive Committee meeting at the DC Office yesterday.

Addressing reporters after the meeting, Somanna said that the Government will take all people's representatives into confidence to make the festival a success. "It is a State festival and it will be celebrated in a traditional and religious way. Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa has sanctioned Rs. 18.5 crore for the celebrations and we will celebrate the festival in a meaningful manner without any lapses," he said.

Mark your calendar

Novelist S.L. Bhyrappa will launch the Dasara festivities atop Chamundi Hill on Sept. 29 between 9.39 am and 10.25 am at the auspicious *Vruschika Lagna* and the cultural programmes at Mysore Palace will be inaugurated between 7.30 pm and 8.20 pm on the same day. The traditional *Nandi Dhwaja* puja before the start of *Jumboo Savari* on Oct. 8 will be performed by CM Yediyurappa between 2.15 pm and 2.58 pm during *Makara Lagna* at the Balarama Gate of Mysore Palace, he said.

The CM will subsequently flag off the procession by offering flowers to the idol of Goddess Chamundeshwari placed in the 750 kg golden howdah that will be carried by the 59-year-old Arjuna —the howdah elephant — between 4.31 pm and 4.57 pm at *Kumbha Lagna,* Somanna revealed. He said the torchlight parade at Bannimantap Grounds will commence at 7 pm, following the *Jumboo Savari*.

No monotonous events

The Minister directed the authorities to do away with the monotonous routines of Dasara celebrations and advised them to come up with unique and novel ideas to make the 10-day celebrations grand.

A Committee headed by Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath has been constituted to suggest new events and those programmes will be announced soon. Among the decisions taken at the meeting included hosting lunch for Pourakarmikas.

Importance to rural Dasara

Sub-Committees will be formed in two days and the preparatory works will commence immediately. "I have directed the officials to make all necessary arrangements for the celebration. This time, Dasara festival will be celebrated across the district and more importance will be given to rural Dasara. The festival will be celebrated at the Gram Panchayat, Hoblis and taluk centres," Somanna said.

Somanna said another meeting of the Dasara Executive Committee would be convened soon to finalise the dates for extending formal invitations to Dr. Bhyrappa, members of the Mysuru royal family and others.

"The celebrations will be apolitical and I will personally visit all dignitaries and invite them for Dasara. I will seek their cooperation to make the festival a success," Somanna said.

Invitations to VVIPs

He said that he will meet religious heads like pontiffs, Bishop, Moulvis and invite them to participate in the festival. "We will request the family members to participate in all the events of Dasara," Somanna said.

The Minister said that he will convene a meeting of Mysuru Corporators and Zilla Panchayat members, Tourism Department to get their suggestions. In addition, private organisations, associations and industrialists will be roped in for the celebration.

Government guests

Somanna said, "The caretakers of Dasara elephants are guests of the Government. We need to take care of them. The authorities should provide them all facilities and ensure clean environment in their living area." The Forest Department has been directed to ensure that no kavadis and mahouts face any trouble during their stay in Mysuru.

As the birth centenary of Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar was under way, Dasara celebrations would also include a programme on the last Maharaja of Mysuru. "With only a few weeks left for the festivities to unfold, all of us will work more actively and enthusiastically to bring up the best," he said in response to a question on the delay in the preparations.

More security

Somanna directed Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar, who is the Dasara Special Officer, to ensure adequate accommodation and transport facility to the people visiting Mysuru and also directed the Police officials to install CCTV cameras at vantage and sensitive places. The DC was asked to ensure that visitors don't face any trouble for staying and to travel between the places. All crowded places must be fitted with CCTVs and safety should be ensured to visitors.

Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha, MLAs G.T. Devegowda, L. Nagendra, N. Mahesh, Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath, Zilla Panchayat President Parimala Shyam, City Police Commissioner K.T. Balakrishna, ZP CEO K. Jyothi, Superintendent of Police C.B. Ryshyanth and Additional Deputy Commissioner B.R. Poornima were present.

Round-the-clock call centre at Mysore Palace

Among the issues discussed in the Dasara Executive Committee meeting was that a round-the-clock call centre will be opened at Mysuru Palace premises to facilitate tourists visiting Mysuru. The centre will be opened on Monday (Aug. 26) and it will send Dasara information through WhatsApp to people.

Also, information will be uploaded on the Dasara Website and the Website will be up-to-date from Aug. 26. The Website will have every detail of the festivities.

On Dasara illumination, it was decided that the grand illumination that covers the core areas of the city will be retained for 15 more days after the festivities get over as a tourist attraction.

Kerala CM bats for elevated road through Bandipur

Thiruvananthapuram, Aug.25- Despite Supreme Court directing the continuation of the overnight traffic ban on the National Highway (NH) running through the core area of the Bandipur Tiger Reserve, Kerala Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan yesterday batted in favour of an elevated highway through the Bandipur National Park connecting Wayanad in Kerala and Mysuru in Karnataka.

Vijayan, in a letter to the Union Minister for Environment, Forest and Climate Change Prakash Javadekar, also said the State was ready to bear half of the expenditure. Vijayan said the proposal was acceptable to the Union Transport and the Highway Ministry.

An all-party group, including elected representatives and National Highway Action Committee members in Wayanad, had recently met the Chief Minister sort out the issue of the ban on night traffic on NH 766 which passes through the Bandipur Tiger Reserve.

The ban through the Reserve Forest between 9 pm and 6 am was intended to reduce disturbance to wildlife. But the ban has been affecting the people of Wayanad, Kozhikode and Malappuram districts. "An alternate route to Mysuru via Wayanad will increase the travel distance by 40 km.

The suggested alternate route is also through the reserve forest. In this scenario, an elevated road is preferred. This would ease the difficulties faced by the people without harming the wildlife," Vijayan said.

Public works Principal Secretary Kamalwardhan Rao had recently held discussions with the Karnataka Chief Minister and the Chief Secretary on the proposal of the elevated road. Bandipur National Park was established in 1974 as a tiger reserve with an area of 874 sq km.

The Supreme Court, on Aug. 7, had asked the Centre to come up with a permanent solution which would keep the endangered species away from harm by exposing them to highway traffic.

The Court relied upon the suggestions were given by the National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA), and other experts views for the continuance of the ban on traffic and said "we need to accept it at present."

ADGP Amar Kumar Pandey

to hold Dasara security meeting

Mysuru, Aug.25(RK&DM)- With the world famous Dasara festival just over a month away, ADGP (Law and Order) Amar Kumar Pandey will hold a meeting with top Police officers of the city at the City Police Commissioner's office here on Aug. 27 to discuss security during the grand Dasara event.

During the meeting, the ADGP will chalk out the security strategies that have to be adopted during Dasara in the wake of Central Intelligence Agencies warning of possible terror strike.

Amar Kumar Pandey will discuss in detail other security issues concerning the Dasara procession route, Palace premises, Bannimantap Torchlight Parade ground, Chamundi Hill and other key and vantage spots.

Amar Kumar

Meanwhile, the City Police headed by Police Commissioner K.T. Balakrishna have drawn up preliminary plans regarding the security arrangements to be made for Dasara.

During the meeting, the City Police will submit a proposal seeking assignment of Police personnel from other districts for the ten-day Dasara event, it is learnt.

'Kadamba' Vriksha

Sri Krishna's favourite

Many indigenous trees are designated as sacred trees as they are associated with mythology, religion and folklore. A few are symbolic of specific God(s). 'Kadamba' is one such tree associated with Lord Krishna. The flowers are offered in temples and used in tribal festivals. The tree is enlisted in 'Nakshathra Vana' representing 'Satabhisha' nakshatra roughly corresponding to Aquarii (a binary star system).

It lends its name to the 'Kadamba Dynasty' with Banavasi as capital, the first ruling Kingdom of Karnataka. It was considered a holy tree by the dynasty. The spring festival, 'Kadambotsava' is celebrated in honour of Kadamba kingdom by the Government of Karnataka at Banavasi every year.

Another interesting fact is that 'Kadamba' flower was the emblem of Athmallik State, an erstwhile princely state of India, now part of Odisha. The tree has immense medicinal values besides being a beautiful ornamental tree with scented golden ball like floral heads. A postal stamp has also been issued by the Department of Posts to commemorate its importance. The scientific name is Neolamarckia cadamba of Rubiaceae family. The genus name is in honour of French naturalist Jean-Baptiste Lamarck. The common names are: Bur-flower tree, Laran (English); Kadamba, Kaduavalatige (Kannada); Kadam, Kadamb (Hindi); Kadambamu (Telugu); Kadambai, Vellaikadambu (Tamil); Attutek (Malayalam).

The tree, native to South and Southeast Asia, is widely distributed in different parts of India, Bangladesh, Nepal, Myanmar and Sri Lanka.

RELIGIOUS IMPORTANCE

Kadam features in Indian mythology and is mentioned in *Bhagavata Purana*. In North India, it is associated with Lord Krishna while in the South Goddess Parvathi. It is believed that Sri Krishna performed many of his divine acts (leelas) in Vrindavan under the canopy of Kadamba trees. He used to play with his friends around these trees in Vrindavan, holding the unique globular flowers of the tree. Hence the tree is also known as Haripriya, God's favourite. He is depicted as playing his flute under its canopy. Radha and Krishna were supposed to have conducted their love play (romance) in Kadambavana. The episode representing one of the naughtiest acts of Lord Krishna: the stolen clothes of Gopis by Krishna were hidden on branches of a tree related to this tree!

According to another belief, Goddess Durga Devi, an avatar of Devi Parvathi and the radiant beauty, loved to live amidst Kadamba trees. Hence, the name Kadamba-vana-vasini or Kadamba-vana-nilaye, whose presence is sensed if the koel (Cukkoo) sings in the Kadamb-van. In the Southern Tamil Nadu, Kadamba tree is considered the 'sthalavruksham' (Tree of the place) in Madurai and a withered relic of the tree is preserved at Meenakshi Temple. The tree is also associated with a local deity called Kadambariyamman and the place was once a Kadambavanam (Kadamba forest).

During Sangam period, Lord Murugan of Tiruppa-rankundram Hill Temple (a centre of nature worship) near Madurai is believed to be in the avatar of a spear under a Kadamba tree.

Many festivities are associated with the tree and 'Karam-Kadamba' also known as 'Posatt' or the 'Koral parba' is a popular harvest festival, celebrated on the eleventh lunar day of Bhadra. A twig of the tree is worshipped in the courtyard of the house. Later in the day, young ears of grain are distributed among friends and relatives — a custom adopted by Tulu people.

In West Bengal and Odisha, agricultural communities celebrate Kadam festival by planting Kadam saplings ceremoniously during the month of Bhadra.

In Theravada Buddhism, the Kadam tree was where Sumedha Buddha achieved enlightenment.

Kadamba tree at Meenakshi Temple in Tamil Nadu.

TREE FACTS

USES

Kadamba trees are most suitable for avenues and parks besides reforestation programmes for timber and paper. The fruit and inflorescences are reportedly edible. The flowers are used in a sandalwood based perfume 'attar.' The fresh leaves are fed to cattle. It sheds large amounts of leaf litter which on decomposition improves physical and chemical properties of soil (organic carbon, plant nutrients and ion exchange capacity). A yellow dye is also obtained from the root bark. According to one research report, leaf extract is useful in the production of silver nano particles for surface-enhanced Raman spectroscopy.

MEDICINAL USES

It is reported that The cadamba has the largest number of phytochemicals and secondary metabolites (cadambagenic acid, cadamine, quinovic acid, β-sitosterol, cadambine, etc.) having pharmacological and biological properties. Plant parts are believed to have medicinal value in curing digestive disturbances, parasitic infection, high cholesterol and triglycerides, antibacterial activity, musculoskeletal diseases, fungal infections, cancer and anti-diabetic activity and find place in ayurvedic preparations. Leaf extract serves as a mouth gargle.

DESCRIPTION

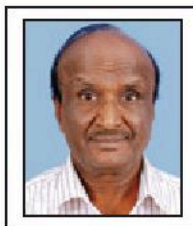
It is a large tropical, evergreen tree reaching a height of 80ft or more. The tree possesses a straight cylindrical bole and a broad umbrella shaped crown with branches characteristically arranged in tiers. Bark is dark grey, rough and often longitudinally fissured. Leaves: 5-12 in, ovate to elliptical, glossy green, opposite, simple with a short petiole; Inflorescence: terminal globose heads in clusters, 2-3 in dia; Flowers sub-sessile, fragrant, orange or yellow, bisexual, pentamerous; sepals funnel-shaped tube; petals united, saucer-shaped with a narrow tube; Stamens inserted on the corolla tube, filaments short; Ovary inferior, bi-locular, sometimes 4-locular in the upper part; fruit, a fleshy infructescence with numerous fleshy capsules and splits apart when mature releasing innumerable minute seeds.

PROPAGATION

The mature fruits are collected and allowed to rot for 3 - 4 days. The pulp is washed off by hands in a bucket of water. Seeds settled at the bottom are collected, dried well and sown in galvanised or wooden trays filled with fine river sand and soil treated with fungicide (better use sterilised sand). They are sown @ 0.2 gm of seeds / m2 of bed (around 5000 nos) during February. Water carefully. They germinate in 3 weeks time (60 to 90% germination) and baby plants transplanted to poly bags when they are 2-3 inches. Seedlings should be transplanted with their balls of earth intact to ensure successful establishment. After 5-6 months, saplings of 1 ft height are transferred to designated pits. It grows fast and flowering usually begins when the tree is 4-5 years old.

WHERE TO SEE

A rare tree in Mysuru. A beautiful specimen can be seen at SPR Veg, Garden Restaurant, Gokulam Main Road and Sri Ramakrishna Vidyashala, V.V. Puram.



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'Nrutya Aaradhana' today

Mysuru, Aug.25- Natya Kuteera, Mysuru, in association with Kerala Samajam, Mysuru, has organised a classical dance programme titled 'Nrutya Aaradhana' by a constellation of gifted and trained dancers from the School of Indian Classical Dance 'Natya Kuteera' at Kalamandira today (Aug.25) at 5.30 pm. The evening promises to be a confluence of Mohiniattam and Bharatanatyam in all its splendour and divinity, enlivening the connoisseurs of Indian classical dance forms.

The main features of 'Nrutya Aaradhana' will be to present an ensemble performance of Mohiniyattam and Bharatanatyam. The composition of every dance will be briefly described along with the details of the music accompaniment, to give the audience an idea of the performance.

'Nrutya Aaradhana' will be led by the Founder of Natya Kuteera Guru Kalamandalam Suchitra Anil Kumar, a gifted and proficient alumnus of Kerala Kalamandalam. The performers are Akshara C. Urs, Aishwarya Ashok, P.M. Adhulya, Chinmayee Bharadwaj, J. Chhavi, Deva Nandana, K. Gayathri, E. Malavya, Mahathi Vasuki, Mayukha S. Nair, M.S. Nityah Shetty, Sreya Sunil and L. Shreekrupa.

The orchestral ensemble will be led by renowned vocalist Bijeesh Krishnan along with V.V. Charudath on mridanga, Ganabhushanam Suresh on violin, A.K. Raghunath on flute and Ganabhushanam Ajith Kumar on edakka.

Shanthala Vattam, a well-known dancer, singer and anchor from Mysuru, will be the Master of Ceremonies. Subash Chamayam and his team will provide the make-up. Admission for the programme is free.

Ritualistic Janmashtami held at ISKCON Mysuru

Sri Vishwesha Theertha Swamiji of Udupi Pejawar Mutt seen performing the midnight Maha Mangala Aarati to Sri Krishna Balarama at ISKCON Centre in Jayanagar, Mysuru.

Mysuru, Aug.25- The International Society for Krishna Consciousness (ISKCON) celebrated Sri Krishna Janmashtami festival in great fervour last night at its centre in Jayanagar here.

Elaborate arrangements were made for the celebration which began in the morning with Sringara Aarati at 7.30 am. The traditional 'Phool Bungalow' concept, very much followed in North India, was the theme chosen for this year's celebration and the devotees witnessed the deities and the temple hall bedecked with flowers. An elaborate abhisheka was performed to the Utsava deities of Sri Krishna Balarama at 10.30 pm.

Sri Vishwesha Theertha Swamiji of Udupi Pejawar Mutt participated in the festival celebration and performed the Maha Mangala Aarati at midnight to Sri Krishna Balarama. Gracing the occasion, Swamiji said, "Lord Krishna appears and performs various humanlike activities to teach the human society on how one should conduct his duties in perfect God consciousness."

He also said, "Earth has a gravitation of pulling everything down. But Lord Krishna has a special gravitation of lifting everyone up and taking them to His eternal abode. Hence, the Supreme Lord is called with the name 'Krishna' meaning 'one who attracts everyone.' Swamiji further said that 'Nava Brindavan Dham' cultural centre being built in the Hoysala style architecture at the temple premises would be a great benediction for the Mysureans since it teaches the sacred values of life, as mentioned in our epics of Ramayana, Mahabharata, Bhagavad Gita and Shrimad Bhagavatam, which are very much needed for the human society at present".

More than 25,000 devotees visited the temple and sought blessings of Lord Krishna on the occasion of Janmashtami.

Lifetime Achievement Award presented to Prof. K.S. Rangappa

Mysuru, Aug.25- Former Mysore University Vice-Chancellor Prof. K.S. Rangappa, who is the President of Indian Science Congress, was presented with Lifetime Achievement Award for his achievements in the field of education at a function organised by India Association Congress (IAC)-2019 in New Delhi on Aug.23.

The IAC is acting as a connecting bridge between Indian Professional and Trade Associations besides providing platform to shed light on new inventions in the field of Science.

IAC identifies achievers through surveys and presents them with Lifetime Achievement Award and this year, Indian Science Congress President Prof. K.S. Rangappa was honoured with the award.

Over 150 representatives from 19 countries including Singapore, Japan, Germany, China, America and Korea took part in the award presentation ceremony.

Exclusive Raymond store opens at V.V. Mohalla

Mysuru, Aug.25- On the occasion of Varamahalakshmi festival, a new Raymond Exclusive Store was inaugurated at Loyal World Junction, V.V. Mohalla. Mysuru Kodava Samaja President Ballyamanda M. Nanaiah inaugurated the store.

MLA L. Nagendra, Corporators Namratha Ramesh and Bhagya Madesh and Governor of Rotary District 3181 Ravindra Bhat were present. This new format store houses Raymond's exclusive suiting and shirting fabrics and readymade brands Park Avenue, RR, Colour Plus and Parx.

It also has an exclusive collection of handmade footwear and ethnic collections called Ethnix. The store also provides custom tailoring services curated by Raymond.

Dasara elephants to arrive at Palace tomorrow noon

Temporary sheds for Dasara elephants, mahouts and their families in the Palace premises.

Mysuru, Aug.25 (MTY&DM)- The six Dasara elephants which are presently housed at Aranya Bhavan in Ashokapuram, will be brought to the Palace at 12 noon tomorrow (Aug.26).

The six Dasara elephants – Arjuna, Abhimanyu, Dhananjaya, Eshwara, Varalakshmi and Vijaya, were brought in the first batch from Veeranahosahalli hamlet bordering Nagarahole National Park in Hunsur taluk through *Gajapayana* on Aug. 22, thus heralding Dasara.

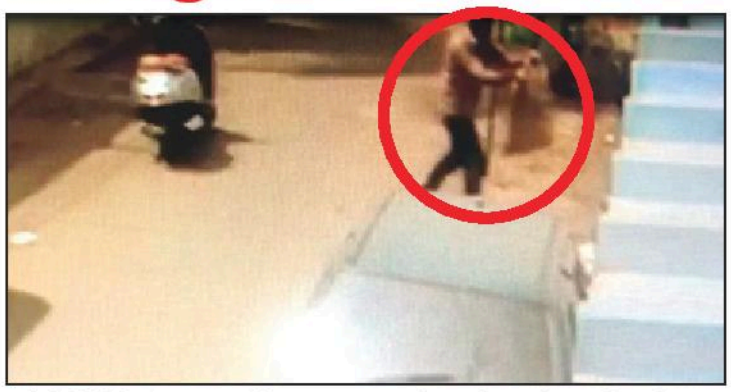
The six Dasara elephants will leave Aranya Bhavan at 11 am tomorrow and march through Ashokapuram main road, Ballal Circle, RTO Circle, Ramaswamy Circle, Chamaraja Double Road (100 ft road) and Gun House Circle, to reach Jayamarthanda Gate of the Mysore Palace at 12 noon, in auspicious *Abhijin Lagna.*

Upon reaching the Jayamarthanda Gate, the elephants will be received by the Palace Board, with a team of priests headed by S.P. Prahald Rao performing puja to the pachyderms.

District Minister V. Somanna, Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath, Deputy Mayor Shafi Ahmed, ZP President Parimala Shyam, MLAs S.A. Ramdas, L. Nagendra, Tanveer Sait and G.T. Deve Gowda, DC Abhiram G. Sankar, City Police Commissioner K.T. Balakrishna, CCF T. Heeralal, DCFs Alexander and Dr. K.C. Prashanth Kumar, Veterinarian Dr. D.N. Nagaraj and a host of other elected representatives and officials will be present.

With the arrival of Dasara elephants, the Palace Board has constructed sheds for the stay of Mahouts, Kavadis and their families in the Palace premises.

Caught on camera



A CCTV footage catches a person dumping a bag of garbage after alighting from his scooter.

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"We want to take the Clean City initiative a step further. Usually when it comes to Clean City image, only the main areas such as Bus Stands, Railway Station, in and around the Palace and other areas get attention. In the process, residential pockets are ignored. We want to focus on these areas to spread the message of cleanliness and that is why this step has been taken," he said.

The MCC will monitor the CCTV footages regularly and identify people who dump waste. "A fine will be levied for the first-time offender. If the offence is repeated, a case will be booked with the authority bestowed on the MCC," she said.

"Residents, despite many awareness drives and publicity campaigns, do not hand over dry and wet waste when MCC vehicles come to their areas. Instead, they throw waste indiscriminately and don't even throw them at designated bins. CCTV camera monitoring will put an end to all this," Nagaraj reasoned.

Many commercial establishments had approached the MCC to prevent people from throwing garbage near their premises. Following the complaints, the MCC came up with a plan and asked the commercial establishments to install CCTV cameras and record the footages to nail the culprits.

Besides seeking footage from commercial establishments, a team of Health Department officials surveyed all the 65 wards and identified 14 spots where trash is being unloaded in public spaces. These spots have been designated 'Garbage Vulnerable Points' and cameras have been installed there.

"The owner of the commercial establishment will go through the recorded footage and if he stumbles upon a clip wherein somebody is dumping trash on the road or at any undesignated place, we will be intimated. The footage will be sent to the respective Corporator through WhatsApp and the Corporator will have a team to identify and penalise the litterbugs," Nagaraj explained.

As many people tend to dump waste in public spaces under the cover of darkness, the MCC has alerted the Abhaya team and sanitary supervisors to monitor these places. "After slapping fines, people have stopped dumping waste at the spots. This is working out well. An example is Rehmania Street in Ward Number 50 where many people used to dump garbage at night. Now after a couple of people have been fined, the menace has stopped," said Nagaraj.

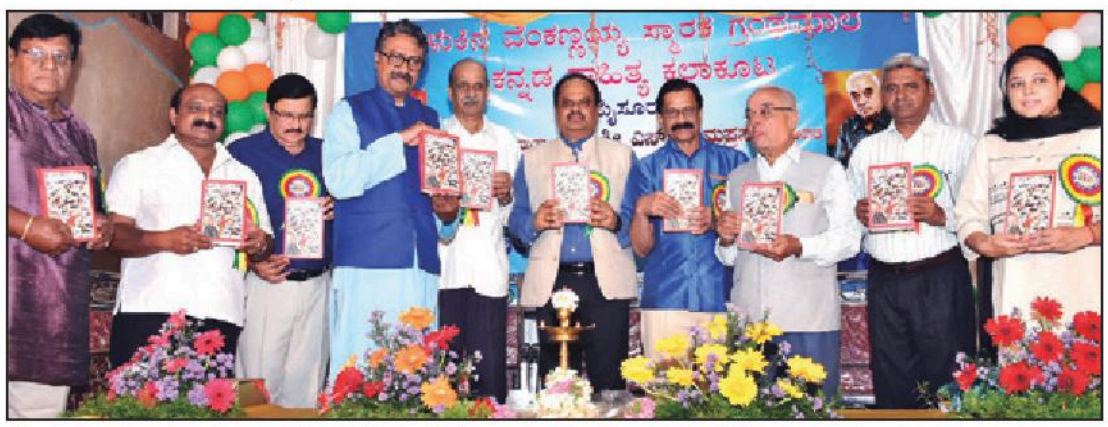
The MCC Health Officer also added that CCTV cameras have also been fixed at a couple of locations at Vidyaranyapuram Sewage Farm following complaints of Kerala trucks dumping garbage around.

"Our health workers verify the images and pursue them to catch wrongdoers and moreover, people have been supporting us giving us the footage from their premises to crackdown on wrongdoers. We are looking at installing more cameras in some key locations as the initiative has worked to stop garbage dumping on roadsides," he added.

A clean city signboard installed at a place which was once a garbage dumping area.

Mysuru has earned global fame

for scholarly & cultural richness: Dr. M.R. Ravi



Actor Suchendra Prasad** (fourth from left) **seen releasing the book** Snehasanjeevini **at a programme organised in city this morning as** (from left) **senior theatre personality Rajashekar Kadamba, Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota President M. Chandrasekhar, Writer Kabbinale Vasanth Bharadwaj, Publisher T.S. Chayapathy, Department of Textiles and Handlooms Commissioner Dr. M.R. Ravi, Poet B.R. Lakshman Rao, author of the book S. Ramprasad, Director of Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies Dr. Neelagiri M. Talwar and Pratibha Murali of Bengaluru look on.

Mysuru, Aug. 25 (PM&DM)- Asserting that Mysuru has earned global fame for scholarly and cultural richness, Dr. M.R. Ravi, Commissioner, Department of Textiles and Handlooms, said that Mysuru is also home to many great personalities.

He was speaking after inaugurating Writer S. Ramprasad's book *Snehasanjeevini* release programme, jointly organised by Talukina Venkannaiah Smaraka Granthamaale and Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota, marking the author's 78th birthday at Sri Raghavendra Aradhana Mandira on Ram Iyer Road, near Sarada Vilas College, Krishnamurthypuram in city this morning.

Stating that he cannot believe that Writer S. Ramprasad is 78-year-old, Dr. Ravi said that Ramprasad has a young mind and can go on writing on many things in life.

He said that Ramprasad is a large-hearted person and the writer's work *Snehasanjeevini* stands testimony to the relationship he has maintained with all sections of the society over the years.

Noting that Ramprasad has recorded all his life experiences in his work, Dr. Ravi lauded the writer for dedicating himself for societal welfare.

Renowned Publisher T.S. Chayapathy in his address, recalled his over three decades association with Ramprasad and said the writer was a very cultured and responsible person.

Actor Suchendra Prasad released the book. Book author S. Ramprasad was honoured on the occasion of his birthday.

Poet B.R. Lakshman Rao presided. Writer Kabbinale Vasanth Bharadwaj, Dr. Neelagiri M. Talwar, Director, Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies, Manasagangothri, Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota President M. Chandrasekhar, senior theatre personality Rajashekar Kadamba, Pratibha Murali of Bengaluru, journalist Ranganath Mysuru and others were present.

Century-old School building demolished at Ittigegud

- **DC, who is also the Heritage Committee Chairman and Archaeology Department officials say they have no information about it.**
- **The razing work, taken up by MUDA three months ago, was stopped then after stiff opposition.**

Mysuru, Aug.25 (SBD&KS)- Just three months after the demolition works of the century-old school building at Ittigegud taken up by the Mysuru Urban Development Board (MUDA) was stopped after stiff opposition, the historical school of Ittigegud in the heart of the city become history on Saturday. The MUDA had earlier planned to construct a commercial complex at an estimated cost of Rs.2.8 crore.

Now, the building has been demolished all off a sudden using an earth-moving machine which has now become a centre of controversy. Historians and heritage experts have slammed the demolition of the school building.

Meanwhile, Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar and the officials of the Department of Archaeology, Museums and Heritage, said that they have no information about it. As calls made to MUDA Commissioner could not be connected, it is to known, who undertook the demolition of the 109-year-old historic school which dates back to pre-independence era.

The school was built in 1910 during Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar's rule but was left unused since about eight years. Though the school building in not listed in the heritage buildings' list, the public have emotional relationship with the building.

Expressing their ire over the demolition of the historic building, the public said that there were many vacant Government lands, where a commercial complex could have been built and added that the historic school building could have been renovated and could have been converted into a library.

Meanwhile, officials of the Department of Archaeology, Museums and Heritage, reacting to the demolition of the historic school building, said that approval was not taken earlier to demolish the century-old school building and hence it was stopped and added that approval to demolish the historic building has to be taken from the Deputy Commissioner, who is also the Chairman of the Heritage Committee.

Dr. N. Rangaraju, Member of the Heritage Committee, said that following opposition from Heritage Committee experts and historians, the demolition of the building was stopped earlier and the Committee also undertook an inspection and gave a report to the Heritage Department to repair the damaged portions of the building, conserve the rare sculptures at the main entrance of the building, doors and windows and renovate the building in the same style. It is not known whether the report has reached the Deputy Commissioner or not, Rangaraju said and added that permission to repair of any building that is 100 years and above should be taken from the Heritage Committee. The demolition of the historic building without bringing it to the notice of the Deputy Commissioner is highly regrettable, he said.

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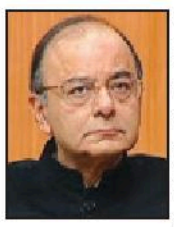
Jaitley's final journey

To be cremated on Yamuna River banks

The body of former Minister Arun Jaitley being taken from the BJP headquarters to the Nigambodh Ghat for the last rites this afternoon.



Arun Jaitley

New Delhi, Aug.25- Former Finance Minister and BJP veteran Arun Jaitley (66), who died yesterday, will be cremated with State honours this afternoon on the banks of Yamuna River.

His body was kept at the BJP headquarters where party workers and leaders paid their last respects before cavalcade carrying the mortal remains left for final journey to Nigambodh Ghat at around 1.15 pm.

The funeral procession passed on eight-km route from the BJP office to the Nigambodh Ghat on the banks of Yamuna river where the last rites will take place around 2.30 pm.

Vice-President Venkaiah Naidu, Union Home Minister Amit Shah and National Working President of Bharatiya Janata Party, JP Nadda, Union Ministers Dr. Harsh Vardhan and Piyush Goyal, Jharkhand CM Raghubar Das, Baba Ramdev, Party workers, senior leaders and admirers paid respects to former Union Minister Arun Jaitley, at party headquarters. Jaitley's wife Sangeeta, daughter Sonali and son Rohan too were the BJP office.

Earlier in the morning, Senior Congress leader Motilal Vohra, NCP leaders Sharad Pawar and Praful Patel, RLD leader Ajit Singh and former Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister and TDP leader N. Chandrababu Naidu visited his home today.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi, who was in Bahrain yesterday, turned emotional at an event as he remembered his "friend", Arun Jaitley. "I can't imagine that I am so far here while my friend has gone away. Some days ago, we lost our former External Affairs Minister Behen Sushma Ji. Today I have lost my friend Arun," he said.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby issued to the General Public that: **Smt. CHOODAMANI**, W/o Late Venkatachala Shetty. Aged: 87 Years. R/at. No. 230/A. Bilikere Village. B.M.Road. Bilikere Hobli. Hunsur Taluk. Mysuru District. has agreed to sell the Schedule property to my client. Any person/s asserting any right, title, interest or claim on the Schedule Property or any part thereof, is hereby required to communicate the same to the undersigned at. # 67/7A. 2-3. First Floor. New Sayyaji Rao Road, Fort Mohalla. Mysore-570 004. along with documentary evidence. within FIFTEEN (15) days from the date of this Public Notice, failing which the sale transaction of the Schedule Property will be completed on the basis that there are no claims of whatsoever nature with respect of the schedule property.

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TENNIS TALK: US OPEN

By U.B. Acharya

Who will wear the Crown?

Will it be one of the Old Guards or a Next-Gen Player?

Novak Djokovic

Rafael Nadal

Roger Federer

Andy Murray

Stan Wawrinka

Marin Cilic

The last tennis major of the decade will be played in New York from August 26, 2019 onwards for two weeks. While the reigning champion **Novak Djokovic** (32 years), **Rafael Nadal** (33 years) and **Roger Federer** (38 years) are the three top seeds and will be hoping to add to their major title tally, there are at least six youngsters who are knocking at the title door. The three oldies have won the US Open title multiple times but none of the young guns have won even one major title!

Going back to the record books, of the 39 Grand Slam events played during the present decade (2010-2019), 32 titles have been won by the three geriatrics (Djokovic 15, Nadal 12 and Federer 5). The remaining seven are shared between **Andy Murray** (3), **Stan Wawrinka** (3) and **Marin Cilic** (1), also of 30+ in age. Looking only at the US Open event, Federer has won it five times, and Nadal and Djokovic three times each.

The Grand Slam events started in 1877 with the first All England Club Championship now popularly known as Wimbledon. Since then only 149 players have won at least one Major title. Many tennis analysts are eagerly waiting for the past five years for the 150th player to emerge.

Let me try to analyse who that could be. I could list at least six potential winners. First in my list is **Dominic Thiem** (25 years) who is not now a next-gen player. He has been runners-up twice in Grand Slam events and won one Masters 1000 title. Next in my list is **Alexander "Sascha" Zverev** (22 years) who has one year-ending championship (next only to Grand Slam event in importance) plus three Masters 1000 titles. Yet his performance in Grand Slam events has been very disappointing. Since his best performance has been one quarter final appearance, many experts believe that he might not be a Major title winning material.

Third in my list is **Daniil Medvedev** (23 years) who has blossomed as a potential winner in 2019. His best Grand Slam performance is a fourth round appearance in this year's Australian Open and has one Masters 1000 title which came just last week. He plays a clean steady all round game and would certainly give a run for the money to the bigwigs. If not this US Open, he is bound to bag a Major title in 2020. Fourth in my list is **Stefanos Tsitsipas** (21 years). Though, he reached semi-finals by defeating mighty Federer in this year's Australian Open, according to many experts, he is still "Work in progress."

My fifth choice is **Karen Khachanov** (23 years) and is a discovery of late 2018. His best Grand Slam performance has been to reach quarter finals in 2019 besides winning Paris Masters 1000 event last year by defeating Djokovic in the finals. So he definitely has the stuff to win a Grand Slam event. Sixth in my list is a toss-up between **Nick Kyrgios** (24 years), **Borna Coric** (22 years) and **Felix Auger-Aliassime** (19 years).

Kyrgios is very talented but extremely mercurial player and invariably ends up with abusive arguments with the chair umpire. Unless he can control his temper, he will not go far in Grand Slam events. Regarding the other two, both are also very talented but are still "Work in progress."

Finally, two next-gen players like Medvedev and Khachanov, both 23 and both Russians, are moving up the ladder at a fast pace which is matched by the likes of Don Budge, Rod Laver, Jimmy Connors, Bjorn Borg, Boris Becker, John McEnroe, Mats Wilander, Pete Sampras and the present three champions who have all won their first Major title at late teens or early 20s, and won at least half a dozen such titles!

To know who would wear the last crown of this decade, we in India would have to wait till early morning of Monday, September 9, 2019. Would it be the same old geriatrics or a next-gen player, I would not hazard a guess.

Dominic Thiem

Alexander "Sascha" Zverev

Daniil Medvedev

Stefanos Tsitsipas

Karen Khachanov

Nick Kyrgios

Borna Coric

Felix Auger-Aliassime

Final leg of KPL to begin in city this evening

A file photo of SDNR Wadiyar Stadium, Mysuru.

Mysuru, Aug. 25- The second and final leg of the Karnataka Premier League (KPL) — Season 8 will begin today (Aug.25) at SDNR Wadiyar Stadium in city with Belagavi Panthers locking horns with Shivamogga Lions at 3 pm. At 7 pm, the home team Mysuru Warriors will take on Hubli Tigers.

The first-leg was held at M. Chinnaswamy Stadium in Bengaluru from Aug.16 to Aug.23 with rains interrupting a couple of matches and the grand finale is scheduled to be held on Aug.31 in Mysuru.

TODAY'S MATCHES

Belagavi Panthers Vs **Shivamogga Lions**	3 pm
Mysuru Warriors Vs **Hubli Tigers**	7 pm

Venue: SDNR Wadiyar Stadium, Mysuru

TOMORROW'S MATCHES

Belagavi Panthers Vs Bijapur Bulls	3 pm
Mysuru Warriors Vs Ballari Tuskers	7 pm

Venue: SDNR Wadiyar Stadium, Mysuru

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BWF World Badminton Championships-2019

P.V. Sindhu hopes to change the colour of medal

To take on Nozomi Okuhara in finals today

Basel, Aug. 25- P.V. Sindhu continued her fine form as she defeated China's Chen Yufei 21-7, 21-14 to reach the finals of BWF World Badminton Championships 2019 in Basel.

Not many can forget the epic World Championships final from 2017 that went on to become the longest women's singles gold medal match in the history of the competition. At the end of a 110-minute marathon, Sindhu finished second best losing to Nozomi Okuhara in three games that tested every bit of skill and energy the two shuttlers had.

It was an agonising defeat for Sindhu, who was leading 19-17 in the decider. A year later, Sindhu suffered a similair fate, this time against Carolina Marin in Nanjing, China.

Sindhu has an illustrious CV at the World Championships. Five medals that make her the joint-most successful women's singles shuttler and three straight final appearances. However, the gold medal has been eluding her ever since she reached the last-four for the first time in 2013.

On Sunday (Aug.25), P.V. Sindhu will have one more opportunity to change the colour of her medal when she steps on the court to take on Nozomi Okuhara in the repeat of the 2017 World Championships classic in Basel, Switzerland, at around 4.30 pm (IST).

There are not many who can step up at the big tournaments as P.V. Sindhu does. She has won silver medals at the World Meet, Asian Games, Commonwealth Games ever since she finished on the second step of the podium at the Rio Olympics in 2016. To go with it, she won the BWF World Tour Finals in 2018.

Even as her form in 2019 taking a dive, the Indian shuttler entered the World Meet in good shape after getting some crucial wins under her belt in Indonesia and Japan in the lead up the major tournament.

The P.V. Sindhu Vs Nozomi Okuhara World Badminton Championships final match will be aired live on Star Sports 1, Star Sports 1 HD, Star Sports Select 2 and Star Sports Select 2 HD.

Karnataka Veteran Ranking Table Tennis

Sushila Devi Pillay bags Silver again

Mysuru, Aug. 25- Janardhan Memorial Ranking Veterans Table Tennis Tournament proved a Waterloo for most of the Mysuru TT players of all age groups, except for Sushila Devi Pillay of Mysuru who grabbed another Silver Medal in this event after the last Silver in the Hassan Ranking Veteran Tournament.

In Hassan, Sushila had got away with a Silver after tie with Gayathri and Poornima in League Matches. In Janardhan Memorial, Sushila convincingly beat Lathika and Gayathri in straight games (3-0) but Premee (Bengaluru) stood like a Chinese Wall with her attacking and defensive strokes in the final and won Gold with 3-0 win against Sushila leaving her with a Silver.

It is rare to see a husband-wife pair win a gold each in Singles of the men-women events in the same age group in the Same Tournament..This tournament saw K.N. Sandeep and Soumya Sandeep, both winning a Gold in 40 age group Men-Women events.

Results (Finals)

Men's Category — 40+: K.N. Sandeep bt Ganpat Pai (3-2); **50+:** Manideep Sen bt Shiva Honnaiah (3-0); **60+:** R. Prasad bt B.R.N. Raju (3-1); **65+:** P.R.M. Manchanda bt Mahash Nayak (3-0); **70+:** Udayshankar Rao bt V.R. Vaidhya (3-1); **75+:** K.A. Udayshankar bt S. Gopalan (3-0).

Women's Category — 40+: Soumya Sandeep bt Samina (3-1); **50+:** Bhavna Harne bt V. Nagarathna (3-2); **60+:** Premee bt Sushila Devi Pillay, Mysuru (3-0).

Dabang Delhi begins home leg with win over Bengaluru Bulls

New Delhi, Aug. 25- Dabang Delhi K.C. got their home leg in Pro Kabaddi Season 7 underway with a 33-31 win over Bengaluru Bulls at the Thyagaraj Sports Complex in Delhi on Saturday.

Naveen Kumar was the star for the hosts and finished the game with 13 raid points, while 'Hi-Flyer' Pawan Sehrawat's 17 raid points went in vain.

In the second match of the day, Telugu Titans registered back-to-back wins for the first time in Pro Kabaddi Season 7 after a 24-21 win over Jaipur Pink Panthers at the same venue. It was a close contest that went down to the wire, but in the end Telugu Titans kept their composure for their third win this campaign.

For Jaipur Pink Panthers, Ajinkya Pawar (3 Raid Points) and Sandeep Dhull (4 Tackle Points) emerged as the Best Raider and Best Defender respectively.

For Telugu Titans, Siddharth Desai (3 Raid Points) and Vishal Bhardwaj (8 Tackle Points) were the Best Raider and Best Defender respectively.

PRO KABADDI

TODAY'S MATCHES

Jaipur Pink Panthers Vs **Bengaluru Bulls**
7.30 pm

Dabang Delhi Vs **UP Yoddha**
8.30 pm

Venue
Thyagaraj Sports Complex, New Delhi

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Dabang Delhi 33
beat
Bengaluru Bulls 31

Telugu Titans 24
beat
Jaipur Pink Panthers 21

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The after effects of UGD works at Subashnagar

Though nearly a month has gone by after the completion of UGD works on the 3rd Cross in Subashnagar, the excavated mud was not removed and with recent rains, the road is filled with slush making it difficult for residents to ride or drive their vehicles on this slush-filled road. Residents said that many two-wheeler riders have fallen and injured themselves after skidding on this road. Authorities concerned are urged to clear the excavated mud at the earliest.

Stray dog menace at Srirampura needs to be addressed

Stray dog menace is increasing day by day near the parks below the high tension power line near Shiva Temple at Srirampura 2nd Stage. The place is occupied by a pack of nearly 20 dogs which roam around the parks and give sleepless nights with their continuous barking and howling. Authorities concerned are urged to take steps to control the population of dogs for the benefit of the public.

Plea to asphalt KRS Road

This is the condition of the KRS Road on which hundreds of vehicles ply daily. With Dasara approaching and KRS Dam full to the brim, the density of vehicles is sure to increase in the coming days. During rains, rain water gets stagnant on huge crater-like potholes of various sizes making it difficult for road users to identify a good passage to move on the road. Authorities concerned are urged to take steps to asphalt the road at the earliest.

K.R. Hospital, Cheluvamba buildings in a shambles

Mysuru, Aug.25 (RK&DM)- The nearly century-old Government-run K.R. Hospital, popularly known as 'Doddaspathre' among the masses, Cheluvamba Hospital, PKTB and MMC&RI buildings, which are heritage structures, are in a shambles due to poor maintenance and negligence by authorities.

Recently, the portico of Fire Brigade building at Saraswathipuram, which is also a heritage structure, collapsed due to heavy rain. In the past, parts of the over-century-old Devaraja Market and Lansdowne Building have collapsed. But neither the District Administration nor the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) seem to be in a hurry to take a firm decision on the fate of the two iconic buildings.

While the Lansdowne Building close to K.R. Circle is totally shut down, the northern portion of Devaraja Market building has been evacuated as a safety measure.

Regarding the state of K.R. Hospital and Cheluvamba Hospital, shifting of patients poses a big challenge as there will be over 1,500 inpatients at any given point of time at both the hospitals.

The Out Patient Department, Radiology, Pathology, Burns Ward and Administrative Blocks are in a dilapidated state, endangering the lives of patients. These buildings have developed cracks here and there and patches of roof plastering often come apart. There are also complaints of rain water seeping through the roof.

The condition of Cheluvamba Hospital, Children's Block, MMC&RI main building, old exhibition building, Anatomy, Nursing School, mortuary, canteen structures and the PKTB Hospital on KRS Road are no better, with most parts of the structures in poor structural condition.

With the nearly a century-old MMC&RI building and the attached K.R. Hospital building becoming dilapidated, MMC&RI Director Dr. C.P. Nanjaraj has written to the Public Works Department (PWD) for renovation of the buildings.

The PWD, after preparing Rs.67 crore estimate, has already submitted a proposal to the DPAR for approval. But nothing has moved beyond that.

Although the MMC&RI has been sending repeated reminders to the Government on the urgent need for renovation works, the pleas seem to have fallen on deaf years as nothing concrete has happened on the renovation of the hospital buildings, which have a heritage character.

The MMC&RI has sought Rs.67 crore, including Rs.13.89 crore for its building, Rs.21.02 crore for Cheluvamba Hospital and Rs.30 crore for K.R. Hospital. But it has become a matter of concern as the State Government has ignored the pleas for immediate renovation of the nearly century-old iconic buildings which are in a sorry state.

Everyone should strive to save folk culture: Shankar Devanur

Mysuru, Aug.25 (MTY&DM)- Noting that 12th century social reformer Basavanna is very much alive even today through his Vachanas, Sharana Philosophy promoter Shankar Devanur has said that everyone should strive for saving our rich folk culture.

He was speaking after releasing writer Dr. Mukthamba's work "Vachanakara Soundarya Meemase" at a programme jointly organised by Akhila Bharatha Sharana Sahitya Parishat and Vividh Educational & Cultural Trust at Rajendra Bhavan in JSS Hospital premises here recently.

Observing that most of the 'Mahakavyas' can be found globally in numerous languages, he said that Kannada has the distinction of introducing the popular Vachana literature.

Maintaining that rekindling awareness formed the basis of Sharana philosophy, he said that many Sharanas and the masses based their life on the teachings of Vachanas and hence it has become inevitable for us to save our rich folk culture.

Former Prasaranga Director Dr. C. Naganna spoke about the book. JSS Mahavidyapeetha Director Prof. Morabada Mallikarjunaswamy, Scholar Apparao Akkone, writer Prof. Maleyur Guruswamy, Mahalakshmi Charitable Trust President Shivakumar, Sharana Sahitya Parishat President G.R. Parameshwarappa, Vividh Educational & Cultural Trust President Dr. Bettaswamy, former District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President M. Chadrashekhar, Dr. Vinodamma and others were present.

8th International Finance Conference at SDM-IMD

Papers invited from research scholars, academicians and corporate executives

Mysuru, Aug.25- Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara Institute for Management Development (SDM-IMD), Mysuru, is organising the 8th International Conference on Corporate Finance and Financial Markets (CFFM) on Sept. 6 and 7 at its premises in Mysuru.

In view of this, the Conference Organising Committee has inviting research scholars, academicians and corporate executives to present research papers, concept papers and case studies on the highly relevant and invigorating theme within the realms of Finance and Accounting.

Interested can submit the full *paperifc2019@sdmimd.ac.in.* Participants may submit abstracts before mailing the final paper. Interested may visit the webpage *www.sdmimd.ac.in/finance-conference2019* to know more about the themes and updates.

The conference includes paper presentations by delegates from India and abroad, technical sessions from experts and corporates followed by Q&A session.

Also, keeping in line with the best practices adopted by International Conferences across the globe, the Finance Conference 2019 will be preceded by a workshop on 'Empirical Research in Finance' on Sept.5. For details, contact Dr. M. Sriram, Conference Chair on Mob: 9036096366.

College Rangothsava from Sept.22

Training camp begins at eight Colleges across district

Rangayana Director Bhagirathi Bai Kadam (centre) is seen releasing the College Rangothsava-2019 poster at Rangayana on Aug. 21 as Rangayana Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjuna Swamy, Theatre Person Dr. Prakash Garuda and others look on.

Mysuru, Aug.25 (PM&VNS)- In an effort to bring students close to the theatre and to create awareness on social responsibility, Rangayana inaugurated its annual month-long theatre training camp on Aug. 21.

Rangayana artistes will be visiting the selected eight Colleges across the District and conduct theatre classes for a month after which the students will stage plays during the eight-day *B.V. Karanth College Rangothsava* from Sept. 22 at Bhoomigeeta.

Rangayana Director Bhagirathi Bai Kadam released the poster of this year's College Rangothsava at Rangayana.

Speaking on the occasion, she said that for the first time Rangayana had opened its doors to the students of flood- hit Kodagu and Mandya districts.

Colleges participating this year: Ursu First Grade College, Hunsur; Nataraja Women's Residential First Grade College, Mysuru; SBRR Mahajana First Grade College, Mysuru; Government First Grade College, Mandya; Government First Grade College, K.R. Pet; BHS Higher Education Society College, T.Narasipur; Shanthi Arts, Commerce and Science College, Malavalli and DIET College Theatre Group, Kushalnagar.

This year, a total of eight Colleges would be taking part in the festival. Rangayana has assigned two young Directors to each Colleges who would be visiting the College every day to train the students in theatre and related activities.

B.V. Karanth College Rangothsava was started 17 years back by the then Rangayana Director Chidambara Rao Jambe to mark Karanth's birth anniversary. Till date a total of 120 plays have been staged and all of them have been directed either by Senior Rangayana artistes, Bharatiya Ranga Shikshana Kendra or Sanchara (Touring) Rangayana artistes.

The programme has also been a platform for the young and new talents to express themselves on stage. Many have gone on to peruse theatre even after college.

Jayadeva Hospital celebrates Foundation Day

Mysuru, Aug.25-Mysuru Jayadeva Hospital Medical Superintendent Dr. K.S. Sadananda has said that honest efforts of doctors and staff under the able leadership of the hospital's Director Dr. C.N. Manjunath paved the way for the hospital to earn global name and fame.

He was speaking at the Ninth Foundation Day and the first anniversary of the new location of the hospital on KRS road here recently.

Pointing out that the Mysuru Jayadeva Hospital has been serving poor heart patients of Mysuru, Chamarajanagar, Kodagu, Mandya, Hassan and other districts for the past nine years, Dr. Sadananda said that so far 1,17,428 patients were treated as outpatients and 9,868 as inpatients.

He further said that 78,948 as inpatient underwent ECG, 54,135 Echo- cardiogram, 10, 402 TMT and 11,874 patients got X-rayed in the hospital.

Hospital faculty Dr. Harsha Basappa recalled the guidance of Dr. Manjunath in the performance of open heart surgeries, angiograms and angioplasty.

He said that the huge growth of the hospital must be credited to every staff right from the Hospital Director to 'D' Group employees. The winners of various contests organised on the occasion were distributed prizes. Hospital Medical staff were present.

Teachers transfer

Counselling from Aug.27

Mysuru, Aug.25 (US)- The counselling for compulsory and mutual transfer of Government Primary and Higher Primary School teachers of the district will be held from Aug.27 to 30 daily at 10 am at Government Higher Primary School premises on Narayana Shastri road here.

The schedule is as follows:

Aug.27- Head Masters (serial number 1 to last number); Special teachers (1 to last); Assistant teachers (1 to 100) compulsory transfer.

Aug.28- Assistant teachers (101 to last) compulsory transfer.

Aug.30- Mutual transfer (serial number 1 to last number).

Teachers should participate with relevant documents, according to a press release from the DDPI.

WORD OF THE DAY

Ethereal

Pronunciation: ih-THEER-ee-ul.

Meaning: Of or relating to the regions beyond the earth; celestial, heavenly; unworldly, spiritual; lacking material substance : immaterial, intangible.

Origin: If you're burning to know the history of ethereal, you're in the right spirit to fully understand that word's etymology. The ancient Greeks believed that the Earth was composed of earth, air, fire, and water, but that the heavens and its denizens were made of a purer, less tangible substance known as either ether or quintessence. Ether was often described as an invisible light or fire, and its name derives from the Greek aithein, a verb meaning "to ignite" or "to blaze." When ethereal, the adjectival kin of ether, debuted in English in the 1500s, it referred to regions beyond the Earth or anything that seemed to originate from there.

Example: "Like Howe's Omniverse, van Herpen's finale piece used aluminum and stainless steel on the skeleton, covering it with a thin layer of feathers that ruffled, turning as if graced with gust of wind. The penultimate look channeled the same ethereal vibe, featuring laser-cut strips of fabric that give the appearance of pulsating angel wings." — Barry Samaha, Surface.

THE ODD WORD

Erinaceous

Of, pertaining to, or resembling a hedgehog.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Eat humble pie

Meaning: Act submissively and apologetically, especially in admitting an error.

Origin: In the USA, since the mid 19th century, anyone who had occasion to 'eat his words' by humiliatingly recanting something would be said to 'eat crow' (previously 'eat boiled crow'). In the UK we 'eat humble pie'. The unpalatability of crow, boiled or otherwise, seems clear, but what about humble pie? In the 14th century, the numbles (or noumbles, nomblys, noubles) was the name given to the heart, liver, entrails etc. of animals, especially of deer - what we now call offal or lights. By the 15th century this had migrated to umbles, although the words co-existed for some time. There are many references to both words in Old English and Middle English texts from 1330 onward. Umbles were used as an ingredient in pies, although the first record of 'umble pie' in print is as late as the 17th century. Samuel Pepys makes many references to such pies in his diary; for example, on 5th July 1662: "I having some venison given me a day or two ago, and so I had a shoulder roasted, another baked, and the umbles baked in a pie, and all very well done."

QUOTE BOX

Nothing you wear is more important than your smile. **— Connie Stevens**

RIDDLE THIS

Take away my first letter, then take away my second letter. Then take away the rest of my letters, yet I remain the same. What am I?

Answer: A postman.

SUDOKU

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Answer to previous puzzle

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Regional belt
5 Expanse of salt water
8 Islands - "its a" change?
12 Having equal tension
14 Scientology founder, Hubbard (1,3)
15 Odd; 16 Broad thick timber along ship's side
17 A quick swim
18 Impenetrable to light
20 Exclaimed in amazement, joy, or surprise
23 With competence
24 Slayer of Adonis?
25 Eulogizes or glorifies
28 Jelly - "leg" anagram?
29 Composed a letter
30 Value Added Tax, abbr.
32 A formal speech
34 Effeminate or feminine men
35 Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers (UK)
36 Edgy or nervous
37 Sesame paste
40 Sailor - "art" anagram?
41 Extremely wicked
42 Heavenly
47 Let people know
48 Became fully aware of; understood
49 "Sore" change for a god?
50 Auditory organ
51 Tax in an old-fashioned way?

FRIDAY'S ANSWER

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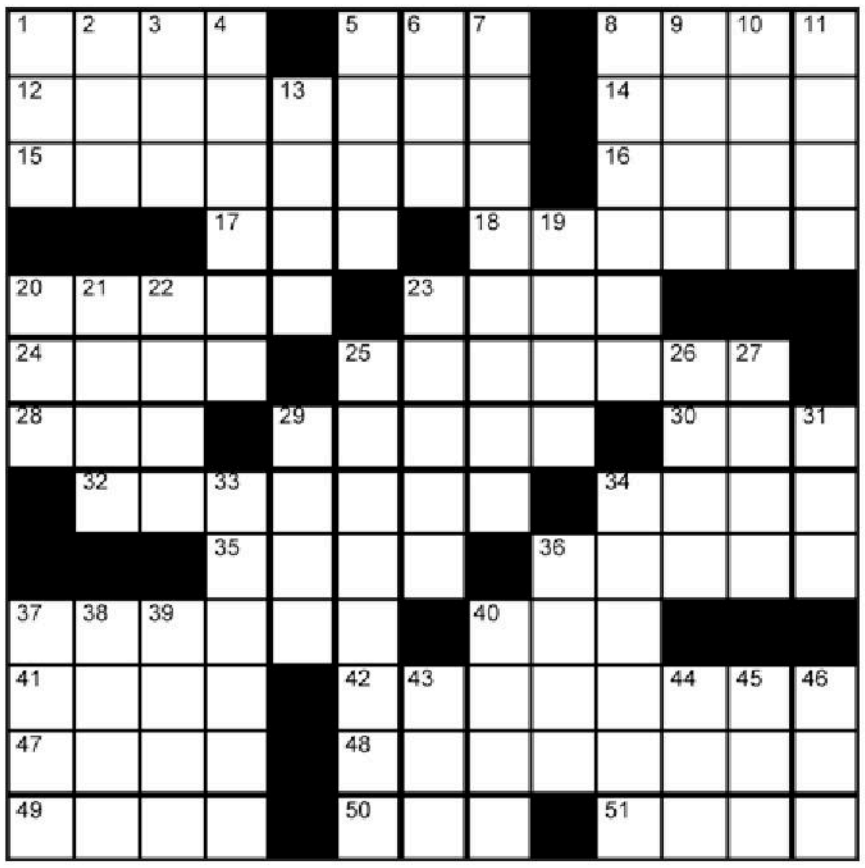
DOWN

1 Type of dress fastener
2 Sugar suffix?
3 No obj. cert.
4 Musical studies
5 Crop or cut?
6 Electronic Industries Assoc.
7 Gymnasts
8 Eternally
9 Dessert Storm place?
10 ____ Balsam : soothing ointment?
11 Cut, snicker - "seen" anagram?
13 State and foul smelling - "idol" anagram?
19 Ballet bend - "pile" anagram?
20 RK Studio's 1948 offering?
21 General location
22 Kept as a prisoner
23 Got up
25 First showing of play or film
26 A Welsh boy's name
27 Dips in the middle
29 Famous architect
31 T.S. Eliot's initials
33 Makes a hole in the tooth?
34 Of or pertaining to iron
36 A unit of weight in ancient China
37 The French for 'head'
38 Assert or affirm
39 Hawaiian city
40 India's desert region
43 Indian tea
44 Opp. of WNW
45 Roman bronze - "sea" change?
46 Mormons gp.



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

YW HLF'N IWVS WPWOADFW, JCN WPWOADFW

HLF IWVS QDXWDFW

TODAY'S CLUE: H EQUALS C

Friday's Cryptoquip: The best way to get a better answer is to start asking a better question.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Kurukshetra	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
Nanna Prakara	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
Fan	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Vijayaratha	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Randhawa	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
Gubbi Mele Brahmastra	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Gimmick	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
HINDI			
Rambo - Straight Forward	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
My Boy Friend	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TAMIL			
iSmart Shankar	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
Udumban	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
TELUGU			
Edaina Jaragocchu	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
----------	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
----------	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows

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Angel Has Fallen (E)	(S-1)	10.05 am
	(S-3)	7.15 pm
Kurukshetra (K-3D)	(S-1)	12.30 pm, 6.25 pm, 9.55
The Lion King (E-3D)	(S-1)	4.00 pm
Fan (K)	(S-2)	10.30 am
Nanna Prakara (K)	(S-2)	1.15 pm
Angry Birds Movie 2 (E-3D)	(S-2)	3.40 pm, 5.45 pm, 7.50 pm
Porinju Mariam Jose (Ma)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Batla House (H)	(S-3)	10.40 am, 4.15 pm
Edaina Jaragocchu (Te)	(S-3)	1.30 pm
Crawl (E)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
Randhawa (K)	(S-4)	10.45 am
Mission Mangal (H)	(S-4)	1.45 pm, 4.30 pm 7.15 pm, 9.55 pm

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Kurukshetra (K-3D)	(S-1)	10 am, 3.45 pm, 9.35 pm
Angry Birds Movie 2 (E-3D)	(S-1)	1.35 pm, 7.25 pm
Kurukshetra (K-2D)	(S-2)	6.20 pm; (S-4) 12.00 noon
Angry Birds Movie 2 (E-2D)	(S-4)	10.00 am
Mission Mangal (H)	(S-2)	9.55 am, 3.30 pm, 9.55 pm
Randhawa (K)	(S-2)	12.45 pm
Batla House (H)	(S-3)	9.50 pm
Kalpana Vilasi (K)	(S-3)	11.55 am
Vijayaratha (K)	(S-3)	2.20 pm
Nanna Prakara (K)	(S-3)	7.15 pm
Fan (K)	(S-4)	3.35 pm
Kousalya Krishnamurthy (Te)	(S-4)	6.35 pm
Porinju Mariyam Jose (Ma)	(S-4)	9.40 pm
Crawl (E)	(S-3)	10 am, 5.10 pm

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Mission Mangal (H)	9.30 am, 12.10 pm, 3.40 pm 6.50 pm, 9.50 pm
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Kurukshetra (K-3D)	10.55 am, 3.10 pm, 9.30 pm
Batla House (H)	9.40 pm
Vijayaratha (K)	4.50 pm
Fan (K)	3.45 pm
Randhawa (K)	6.50 pm
Gubbi Mele Bramhastra (K)	12.40 pm
Kalpana Vilasi (K)	1.10 pm
Evaru (Te)	6.50 pm
Nanna Prakara (K)	10.30 am

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

EVENTS TODAY (AUG.25)

Builders' Association of India (BAI), Mysore Centre, Mysore Builders' Charitable Trust and Confederation of Real Estate Developers Association of India (CREDAI): MyRealty-2019, Mega Property Show, Maharaja's College Grounds, **up to 9 pm.**

Sri Krishna Janmashtami Celebration Committee: 'Dahi Handi' competition as part of Krishna Janmashtami celebrations, J.K. Grounds, **2 pm to 6.30 pm.**

Sadhana Mandira: Special Chanting Classes on Sri Lalitha Sahasranama Stotram by Sadhana Mandira's Acharya Swami Hamsananda, Brindavan Extension - Sadhana Mandira, 4th Cross, 1st Stage, **3 pm;** Vijayanagar 1st Stage - Sri Ramakrishna Krupa, # 435, 6th Main, **4 pm;** Srirampura 2nd Stage - Balamuri Vinayaka Temple, Near Naidu Stores, **5 pm;** Kuvempunagar - Sri Ramana Jnana Kendra, Near Apollo Hospital, **6 pm;** Agrahara - Sri Sringeri Shankar Math (Fort Mohalla), **7 pm;** Lakshmipuram - Sri Shivananda Jnanalaya, JLB Road, **8 pm.**

Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha: Kishorothsava-2019, Karnatak Violin Concert by M.P. Kartik Kaushik, accompanied by Nandan Kashyap on mridanga and Shamitha Gowda on ghata, **5 pm to 6.15 pm;** Karnatak Vocal Concert by M. Nishanth, accompanied by M.P. Kartik Kaushik on violin and Nandan Kashyap on mridanga, Mysore K. Vasudevacharya Bhavana, JLB Road, **6.20 pm to 7.35 pm.**

Gomini Prakashana, Tumakuru: Book release — Gopakumar's 'Yeradu Hani Maleya Moda' and 'Vijayibhava' — and introduction of 'Beladingalu mattu Male' and 'Savira Rekkegala Pusthaka,' Ideal Jawa Rotary School Principal S. Veena releases the books, Rotary Hall, JLB Road, **4 pm.**

St. Teresa of Calcutta Church, Rajiv Nagar: Annual Feast, Church premises, **5 pm.**

Samvahana Publishers: Book release — Ravi Hanj's 'Bharata Ondu Marushodhane' — by Minister J.C. Madhuswamy, Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graces the occasion, retd. VC of Karnataka Sanskrit University Prof. Mallepuram G. Venkatesh speaks about the book, former Minister Thontadarya presides, Management Expert from Chicago Ravi Hanj will be present, Dr. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Bhavan, JSS Hospital premises, **5.30 pm.**

Natya Kuteera and Kerala Samajam, Mysuru: Nrutya Aaradhana, a confluence of Mohiniyattam and Bharatanatyam, Kalamandira, **5.30 pm.**

Pathi Foundation: 45th Memorial Programme, Musical Evening of Kannada, Tamil, Telugu, Hindi and Malayalam songs, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **5.30 pm to 9.30 pm.**

T. Narayana Shastry Prathisthana: Sanskrithothsava-2019, lecture on 'Ramarajya - An Ideal State' by T.P. Subhashini, Prathisthana premises, #854, Panchamantra Road, Kuvempunagar, **5.45 pm.**

Sri Krishna Seva Samithi Charitable Trust and Sri Krishna Ganasabha: Sri Krishna Janmashtami Puja Programmes, Godhuli Utsava, Nadaswara to go through the 4th Cross, 2nd Main, 8th Cross and back to Temple at Gokulam 3rd Stage, **6 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Muktidanandaji speaks on 'Bhagavad Gita and Karma Yoga,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Sri Prasanna Krishnaswamy Temple, Palace Fort premises: Vaibhava Sri Krishnotsavada Srimukha, Shikyotsava, Temple premises, **6 pm.**

Suttur Mutt, Mysuru: Shravanamaasa, Mass prayers, **6 pm to 6.30 pm;** Discourse on 'Raghavanka's Harischandra Kavya,' Vyaakhyaana by Dr. B.V. Vasanthakumar, Vaachana by Gamaka Vidwan K. Ramachandra, Mutt premises, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**

Shruthimanjari Foundation and Rotary West, Mysuru: 20th Shravana Yuva Sangeetotsava - 2019, Vocal Concert by Vidu. Shruthi S. Bhat, accompanied by Vidu. C.V. Shruthi on Violin, Vid. Sachin Prakash on mridanga and Vid. Prajwal on kanjira, Rotary West Auditorium, **6 pm.**

Udupi Sri Krishna Mandira: Sri Krishna Jayanthi celebrations, 'Krishnanjali' Bharatanatyam dance feature by *Karnataka Kalashree* Dr. K. Kumar, Kalelemane Sisters, Mysuru (K.M. Lekha and K.M. Nidhi) and Group, Mandira premises, Narayana Shastry Road, **6.30 pm.**

Natana School of Theatre Arts: Staging of play 'Samsaradalli Sa Ni Da Pa...,' School premises, Ramakrishna Nagar, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama: Chaturmasya Vrata Deeksha programmes by Sri Datta Vijayananda Teertha Swamiji, Junior Pontiff of Avadhoota Datta Peetha, Satsang, Discourse, **6.30 pm;** Kakada Aarti to Lord Dattatreya, Ashrama premises, Datta Nagar, Ooty Road, **8 pm.**

Rangayana: Staging of play 'The House of Bernarda Alba,' Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (AUG.26)

Sadhana Mandira: Special Chanting Classes on Sri Lalitha Sahasranama Stotram by Sadhana Mandira's Acharya Swami Hamsananda, Brindavan Extension - Sadhana Mandira, 4th Cross, 1st Stage, **6.30 am;** Gokulam - Sri Krishna Temple, Chaitanya Bhavan, 6th Main, 4th Cross, **7.30 am;** Vijayanagar 3rd Stage - Saptamathruka Temple, **10.30 am;** N.R. Mohalla - Sri Prasanna Mahaganapathi Temple, **11.30 am;** V.V. Mohalla - Chandramoulishwara Temple, **12.30 pm;** Brindavan Extension - Sadhana Mandira, 4th Cross, 1st Stage, **3 pm;** Vijayanagar 1st Stage - Sri Ramakrishna Krupa, # 435, 6th Main, **4 pm;** Srirampura 2nd Stage - Balamuri Vinayaka Temple, Near Naidu Stores, **5 pm;** Kuvempunagar - Sri Ramana Jnana Kendra, Near Apollo Hospital, **6 pm;** Agrahara - Sri Sringeri Shankar Math (Fort Mohalla), **7 pm;** Lakshmipuram - Sri Shivananda Jnanalaya, JLB Road, **8 pm.**

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DoS in Commerce, Vidyavardhaka First Grade College (VVFGC) PG Centre, Seshadri Iyer Road: Automotive Axle Ltd. Chief Financial Officer Ranganathan inaugurates, Vidyavardhaka Sangha Hon. President Gundappa Gowda presides, VV Sangha Hon. Secretary P. Vishwanath chief guest, VV Sangha Hon. Treasurer Shrishaila Ramannavar and VVFGC CMC T. Nagaraju guests of honour, P.M. Chikkaboraiah Hall, **9.30 am.**

Galaganatha mattu Na. Sri Rajapurohita Pratishtana, Haveri and Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies (KIKS), Mysuru: Galaganatha and Na. Sri Rajapurohita Award Presentation, University of Mysore (UoM) VC Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar inaugurates, Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Dr. Manu Baligar presents award, Kannada and Culture Director K.M. Janaki chief guest, KIKS Director Dr. N.M. Talawar will be present, retd. VC of Sanskrit University Prof. Mallepuram G. Venkatesh speaks about Galaganatha and senior writer Dr. Krishna Kolhara Kulkarni speaks about Na. Sri Rajapurohita, Galaganatha mattu Na. Sri Rajapurohita Pratishtana President Prof. Dushyantha Nadagowda presides; S.N. Rangaraju speaks about Na. Sri Rajapurohita Award Recipient Dr. A.V. Narasimhamurthy; Dr. N.K. Lolakshi speaks about Galaganatha Award Recipient Dr. B.L. Venu, B.M. Sri auditorium, KIKS premises, UoM, **10.30 am.**

Anveshana Seva Trust: Birth centenary of litterateur late Dr. H.S. Krishnaswamy Iyengar (HSK), former Minister P.G.R. Sindhya inaugurates, Dr. D. Thimmaiah presides, former Minister M. Shivanna unveils a portrait of HSK, writers Dr. Pradhan Gurudatta and Dr. M.G.R. Urs will speak on HSK, Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), JLB Road, **10.30 am.**

Mysore Race Club (MRC) Ltd.: 51st AGM, Club premises, **11 am.**

T. Narayana Shastry Prathisthana: Sanskrithothsava-2019, Anthyakshari, R.S. Shivashaktinatha presides, Vachaspathi Narayana convener, Prathisthana premises, #854, Panchamantra Road, Kuvempunagar, **5.45 pm.**

Sanatana Sabha: Lecture Series on 'Pracheena Rishi-Munigala Antaranga-Bahiranga, orator Chakravarthy Sulibele inaugurates, retd. Researcher Dr. H.V. Nagaraja Rao presides, Kannada Professor Dr. Jyothi Shankar chief guest, Sanathana Sabha President N.S. Dwarakanath and Karnataka Muktaka Sahitya Academy President Prof. S. Ramaprasad will be present, Sanathana Sabha Secretary Vid. G.N. Bhatta delivers keynote address, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

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